



Statement from Durham Regional Chair and CEO

May 8, 2019

General Motors Canada announcement

Whitby, Ontario – “Today’s joint announcement from GM Canada and Unifor is welcome news for families in Oshawa and across Durham Region,” said Durham Regional Chair and CEO John Henry.

“We are very happy to hear that GM Canada will continue to be a part of Durham’s innovative tech cluster with plans that include converting part of the Oshawa Plant into a test track for autonomous and advanced technology vehicles. GM has made it clear they intend to grow and maintain the integrity of their operations in Durham Region. These plans will further our ability to support an autonomous vehicle industry cluster in Durham Region.”

“Durham is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada with a diverse and skilled labour force, affordable real estate, extensive transportation network, and world-renowned research facilities. We will continue to work with our partners in all levels of government, post-secondary institutions and stakeholders to support residents during this transition.”

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